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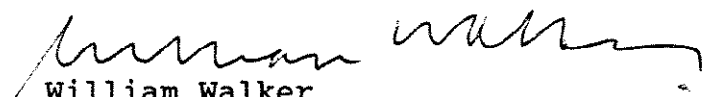
Dear Mr. Varnell:

You ask whether certain physicians' contracts with the Palo Pinto County Hospital District are subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 11310.

We have considered the exceptions we understand you to claim, specifically sections 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(4), and have reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 523 (1989), 514 (1988), and 374 (1983), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you must release the requested information.

Because prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-042.

Yours very truly,

  
William Walker  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decisions No. 523, 374, 514

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